THE FINESSES

Meet the Finesses

By KAYDELL

MEET THE **FINESSES!**

YOU KNOW THEM. THEY LIVE IN EVERY TOWN IN THE GOOD OLD U.S.A. WALK DOWN MAIN STREET, TURN TO THE RIGHT, RING A DOOR BELL AND THERE THEY ARE.

THEY'RE NICE PEOPLE, GOOD NEIGHBORS, GO TO CHURCH FESTIVALS AND ARE ALWAYS WILLING TO TAKE A CHANCE ON ANY RAFFLE.

BUT THEIR ONLY WEAKNESS IS **BRIDGE**

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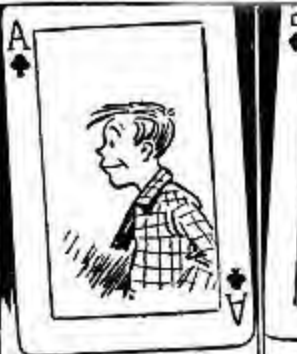
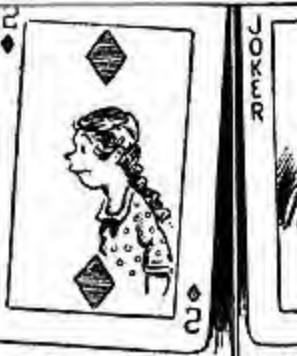
FERDIE **FINESSE**, HUSBAND AND FATHER. HE'S A GOOD SKATE EVEN IF HE DOES PLAY BRIDGE SIX NIGHTS A WEEK. HE LIKES IT BEST WHEN THE HUSBANDS PLAY AT ONE TABLE AND THE WIVES AT ANOTHER

THIS IS FANNY- WIFE AND MOTHER. NICE GIRL, MEANS WELL, BUT A LOLLAPALOOSA IN ANY BRIDGE GAME. SHE HAS A WEAKNESS FOR LEADING OUT OF THE WRONG HAND

THIS IS **FAY**, THE FIRST BORN. SHE LOVES POP AND MOM TO DEATH BUT BURNS UP WHEN THEY START TALKING BRIDGE TO EACH NEW HEART-THROB SHE BRINGS TO THE HOUSE



THIS IS **FRANKIE** THE FAMILY PEST AND PENNY-BEGGAR. HE'S IN CLASS **4B** AT SCHOOL AND GETS PROMOTED JUST BY THE SKIN OF HIS TEETH



LITTLE **FLOSSIE** HAS ONE TOOTH MISSING IN FRONT. SHE'S ONLY TAKING PIANO LESSONS ONE YEAR AND ALREADY PLAYS A SCALE. AND WITH BOTH HANDS TOO! THINK OF THAT

AND HERE'S **FREDA** THE KITCHEN CANARY. SHE GETS FIRED REGULARLY FIVE TIMES A WEEK BUT SHE'S STILL THERE

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AND NOW YOU'VE MET 'EM. THE FUNNY, FUDDLING, FRANTIC **FINESSES.** THEY'LL BE HERE EVERY DAY. WE HOPE YOU GROW TO LIKE 'EM — TO LAUGH AT 'EM.

YES, AND SOMETIMES EVEN FEEL A LITTLE SORRY FOR 'EM

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They're Off!

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HURRY FERDIE. THE BABCOCKS WILL BE HERE FOR THE BRIDGE GAME ANY MINUTE. AND REMEMBER, IF I MAKE A BID DON'T SUPPORT ME UNLESS YOU HAVE AN ACE!
LISTEN. I'VE BEEN SUPPORTING YOU FOR YEARS WITHOUT AN ACE!
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AND FREDA, WHEN YOU SERVE KEEP YOUR FINGERS OUT OF THE SOUP!
I WISH YOU'D KEEP YOUR NOSE OUT OF THE KITCHEN!
GOOD NIGHT. AND REMEMBER CHILDREN, DON'T GET OUT OF BED WHEN YOU SMELL THE FOOD!
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HELLO, BABCOCK— COME ON IN! WE HAVE THE CARDS ALL READY!
WELL, IT WON'T DO YOU ANY GOOD. I ALWAYS INSIST UPON CUTTING THEM BEFORE EACH DEAL!
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The Girls Run True to Form

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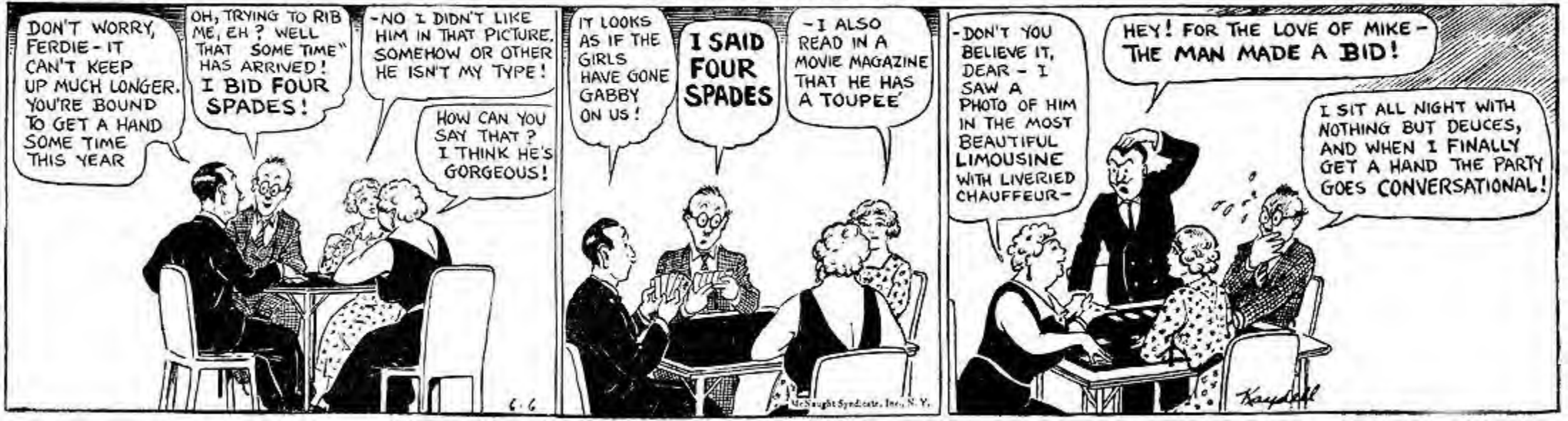
DON'T WORRY, FERDIE - IT CAN'T KEEP UP MUCH LONGER. YOU'RE BOUND TO GET A HAND SOME TIME THIS YEAR
OH, TRYING TO RIB ME, EH? WELL THAT SOME TIME" HAS ARRIVED! I BID FOUR SPADES!
-NO I DIDN'T LIKE HIM IN THAT PICTURE. SOMEHOW OR OTHER HE ISN'T MY TYPE!
HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT? I THINK HE'S GORGEOUS!
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IT LOOKS AS IF THE GIRLS HAVE GONE GABBY ON US!
I SAID FOUR SPADES
-I ALSO READ IN A MOVIE MAGAZINE THAT HE HAS A TOUPEE'
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-DON'T YOU BELIEVE IT, DEAR - I SAW A PHOTO OF HIM IN THE MOST BEAUTIFUL LIMOUSINE WITH LIVERIED CHAUFFEUR-
HEY! FOR THE LOVE OF MIKE - THE MAN MADE A BID!
I SIT ALL NIGHT WITH NOTHING BUT DEUCES, AND WHEN I FINALLY GET A HAND THE PARTY GOES CONVERSATIONAL!
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Double-Crossed

Stripper's Guide Scan

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YESTERDAY THE GIRLS WENT GABBY ON US JUST AS THE GAME WAS GETTING HOT- SO TODAY WE'LL GIVE THEM THE SAME BUSINESS!
SWELL! IT'LL BURN 'EM UP!
I BID TWO HEARTS
THREE DIAMONDS
---AND THE STOCK IS SELLING AT 42 ½ NOW —
WHY, THEIR NET EARNINGS ON THE LAST FISCAL YEAR WERE IN EXCESS OF 1932
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--AND THE IMPORTS AS COMPARED WITH THE EXPORTS —
THAT'S NOTHING WHEN YOU CONSIDER THAT THEIR AVERAGE EARNINGS, FUNDED DEBT, LIABILITIES ETC ---
I SAID I BID 2 HEARTS!
AND THEY LAUGH AT US WOMEN
OH WELL, I'D JUST AS LEAVE TALK, ANYWAY!
SO WOULD I — HOW MUCH DID YOU SAY YOU WERE PAYING YOUR MAID?
I'M PAYING HER $5 A MONTH MORE THAN I DID LAST YEAR BUT SHE ISN'T WORTH IT. HER CLEANING IS NOT UP TO SNUFF, AND THOSE TELEPHONE CALLS SHE GETS EVERY NIGHT ARE ANNOYING US TO DEATH--BLAH--BLAH--
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The Babcocks Go For a Loop

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WELL, I'VE COUNTED UP THE SCORE AND HERE'S THE SAD MUSIC. WE TOOK YOU TO THE TUNE OF 35 CENTS
I'M AFRAID I'LL HAVE TO OWE YOU A NICKEL
AW, LET'S FORGET IT THIS TIME — WE DON'T WANT YOUR MONEY!
OH YES! I INSIST!
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WE'RE ONLY LENDING IT TO YOU. WE'LL GET IT BACK THE NEXT TIME!
NO
PLEASE, KEEP IT. YOU REALLY EMBARRASS US!
THEN LETS PUT IT INTO A KITTY AND WHEN WE GET ENOUGH WE'LL ALL GO TO A SHOW!
FINE! WE'LL GO TO A COMEDY
NO! LET'S GO TO A DRAMA
WHY NOT GO TO A MUSICAL SHOW?
HOW ABOUT THE OPERA?
FROM THE LOOKS OF THINGS THEY'LL PROBABLY WIND UP AT THE CIRCUS
AND WITH 35¢ ALREADY IN THE KITTY THEY SHOULD HAVE THEIR THEATRE PARTY NO LATER THAN THE WINTER OF 1938
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Dear Readers! Of course you know that Ferdie Finesse collected $250,000 00 from the insurance company. Well, he's taking the family on a trip around the world, so we won't see him or the folks in this paper for awhile.

So long for the present—

The Author

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